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The reply filed on 4/23/03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has failed to point to basis in the instant specification for the claims as filed. Applicant has pointed to claim 32 in parent application 09/243,022. This was not an originally filed claim nor did applicant point to any basis for this claim when it was introduced into the parent application. Claims 1-2 of the parent application are not directed to the same method as presently claimed. Applicant is reminded that the contents of the parent application do not form part of the instant record. Each application is examined on its own merits. As set forth in the prior Office action, basis for the instant claims in the specification with respect to each and every limitation of the method is not apparent. It is further noted that applicant has not pointed to specific basis for new claims 24-48 in the specification. The newly claimed methods and systems do not appear to be disclosed as such on page 7, last paragraph, through page 9, second paragraph.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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